



## Business Directory.

**J. F. BAUMANN,**  
**ARCHITECT**  
Supt. of Buildings.  
OFFICE  
Over E. T. National Bank,  
Gay Street.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
F. F. ATWELL, AGENT  
Home Insurance Co., N. Y. Assets \$5,754,314  
Continental do do 3,506,225  
Franklin of Philadelphia do 3,308,556  
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**FAMILY GROCERIES.**  
E. C. LOCKE, No. 23, east side Market Square  
Commission Merchant and dealer in Family  
Groceries. Country Produce bought and sold.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
CHAS. H. BROWN,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
Office at the East Tennessee National Bank.

**PROFESSIONAL.**  
O. P. TEMPLE, Attorney at Law, at his Old  
Office, East side of Gay Street, near the resi-  
dence of S. T. Atkin. Charges moderate.

**"THE IMPERIAL"**  
Coal Cooking Stove

**"The New Capitola"**  
Wood Cooking Stove

**IMPROVEMENT OF**  
Utility, Value and Beauty.

**THEY ARE NOT**  
Surpassed by any Stoves

**East Tennessee.**  
Call and examine, or write for prices.

**HAVEY, ROLEN & CO.,**  
Stoves and Tinware,  
MARKET SQUARE,  
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

**Daily Weather Report,**  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., April, 2, 1879.

Time of Observation.	Barometer corrected for height and temperature.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of Sky.	State of Weather.
7 A. M.	30.01	49°	N. E.	2	Clear	Clear
11:30 A.	29.98	45°	S. W.	2	Clear	Clear
2:00 P. M.	29.95	53°	S. W.	6	Clear	Clear
7 P. M.	29.97	50°	S. W.	8	Clear	Clear
Maximum Thermometer 55°.						
Minimum 38°.						
Sergeant Signal Corps U. S. Army.						

**INDICATIONS:** For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, occasional light snow in the north portions, warm southwest veering to colder northwest winds, followed by rising barometer.

In speaking of Congress the Cincinnati Commercial says: "This Congress is a renewal of the Congress which adjourned at Richmond in the spring of 1865 with much unfinished business on hand, and because of circumstances over which they had no control."

We wish Col. Savage a pleasant repose in his declining years, and to that end bespeak the kind consideration of his neighbors, that he may be kept in private life the balance of his days. He has been in public life a long time and needs rest. Let him have it.

If anyone doubts this is a progressive country, let him read what Senator Bayard said in 1855, when the constitutionality of attaching riders to appropriation bills was being discussed: "What becomes of our country as a free country, and what becomes of our legislative bodies as bodies in which there is to be full, fair and free discussion and investigation of measures?"

One of the most unusual things happened in Congress on the 31st that has ever occurred there—the House of Representatives adjourned over Monday. This is the field day of the House when bills of all kinds may be introduced and the only explanation that can be given is that the Greenbackers proposed to bring forward a lot of bills and the majority to defeat it concluded to have no session. Everybody in the country, except the Greenbackers, have been poking fun and perpetrating jokes on this little body of men, but they seem to have some power after all. They will swallow the Democratic elephant one of these days.

**A Good Beginning.**  
Three boxes of valuable books have just been received for the library of Knoxville College. The principal box is the proceeds of a donation of \$200 from Mrs. Jane Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa. The second box is a donation from the United Presbyterian Board of Publication in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the third box is a valuable lot of old books from Mrs. Jane Cummings, of Pennsylvania. A new case has been procured for their safe-keeping, so that, with additional reading desks for papers, the Reading Room will be an attractive place for students who wish to improve their time by storing the mind with useful knowledge.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Both Houses of the Legislature Adjourn Sine Die.

For Which Let Everybody Return Thanks.

Special to the Chronicle.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1.

In the Senate, an excited discussion occurred on a motion to expunge from the minority report, allowed to be spread on the journal the evening previous, the words, "undue influence." The majority voting for the fifty cents proposition demanded that these words be expunged.

Mr. Clapp denounced it as an outrage for a few to cast reflections on the majority, and demanded redress. He said it was certainly a stigma attempted to be cast on some one, and it would not do to leave the foul aspersion on the record.

Mr. Clapp, on behalf of the majority, entered a counter protest, denouncing that of the minority as an aspersion upon the majority unwarranted and without any foundation whatever.

The Appropriation bill was perfected and passed by the House.

The House majority offered a counter protest to the minority voting against the 50 cents proposition, which was ordered spread on the minutes.

Speaker Fowkes was presented with a gold-headed cane.

Farwell speeches were made by Messrs. Butler, Maccabe, Gardner and Driver.

Both Houses adjourned finally at 4 p. m.

## XLVI CONGRESS.

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1879.

There were various bills introduced, among them one by Mr. Harris providing for a treaty with the Republic of Mexico.

Mr. Hoar's resolution condemning as unconstitutional and revolutionary the Democratic programme was laid on the table; yeas, 35; nays, 25.

Mr. Blaine said at a future time the Republicans would ask for a direct vote on the resolution.

Mr. Saulsbury made a report against the admission of Mr. Bell as a Senator from New Hampshire, on the appointment of the Governor. It will come up for consideration to-morrow.

At quarter to one the Senate went into executive session.

The case will be taken up to-morrow and reports read, after which further consideration will be postponed until Monday.

## HOUSE.

An effort was made by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois, to fix a time for closing the debate on the Army Appropriation bill. Suggestions were made to have night sessions, to restrict speeches to fifteen minutes each, and to close the debate to-morrow. Objection was made to all these propositions. Mr. Conner, of Michigan, stating that a number of gentlemen on both sides, had given notice of their desire to speak; also that many have prepared speeches and would not like to be restricted; and also that but few members would be present at the night sessions on both sides. It was declared there was no desire to shut off the debate, and the Speaker gave it as his experience that an unlimited debate was the shortest debate. That opinion was endorsed by Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, who quoted the proverb that "The longest way round is the shortest way home," and who also suggested that as this session was a self-imposed luxury, there was no reason why the luxury should be cut short.

The opinion of Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, was that as the subject was of a most important character it would be ungracious to cut the debate short or to compel members to attend a night session.

A motion by Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, that a vote be taken at 2 o'clock Saturday, was voted down. Finally on motion of Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, a general debate was ordered, to be closed at 3 o'clock Friday, leaving the five minute debate still open.

The House then, at 12:35, went into Committee of the Whole.

The debate was opened by Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin, who stated that two things were absolutely indispensable—the purity of the ballot box and peace at the polls. If it required all the power

of State and General Government, that power should be exercised, whether it be put forth under National or under State jurisdiction. He had heard much talk about "bayonet government," but knew of no government which did not rest ultimately on the bayonet. Whoever talked about government without that final ultimate resort in case of resistance to civil law talked about Utopia.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The following are the salient points in the official report in the case of General Fitz John Porter as taken from the report itself: That the Recorder has used great diligence for evidence, especially such as might appear to have a bearing adverse to the claims urged by Gen. Porter; that due care had been exercised not to inquire into the military operations or the conduct of the officers of the army of Virginia, further than was necessary to the full elucidation of the subject of investigation; that new evidence in addition to the old has placed it beyond question that many important facts before subjects of dispute in respect to which radically erroneous opinions were entertained by Porter's accusers and doubtless by the court martial that pronounced him guilty. The result has been to establish beyond doubt all facts essential to the formation of a correct judgment upon the merits of General Porter's case. The report is therefore made by the Board with entire unanimity and without a doubt in their minds, with reasons for conclusions and what action justice requires should be taken by the President. The Board state the evidence as presented by Porter's accusers and doubtless by the court martial that pronounced him guilty. The result has been to establish beyond doubt all facts essential to the formation of a correct judgment upon the merits of General Porter's case. The report is therefore made by the Board with entire unanimity and without a doubt in their minds, with reasons for conclusions and what action justice requires should be taken by the President.

The Senate confirmed Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Envoy and Minister of the United States to Germany; Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, to be Minister to Central America; A. B. Norton, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas. The Senate rejected Newton E. B. Turner, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. Nominations to-day: David Corbin, of South Carolina, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah; Thos. S. Wadsworth, of Illinois, Receiver of Public Moneys at La Mesilla, New Mexico; M. R. Gittings, Postmaster at Carrollton, Missouri.

Democratic Senators in caucus this morning unanimously agreed that the Senate should permanently retain Capt. Isaac Bassett, the Assistant Doorkeeper, and the venerable Wm. Johnston, well known as the keeper of the main door of the Senate Chamber, both of whom have been in the service of the Senate forty years or more, and also Mr. Amazi Smith, Superintendent of the Document Room, together with two of the acting assistant doorkeepers, who are crippled Union soldiers.

In the House to-day it was ordered that the debate upon the Army Appropriation bill should close at 3 o'clock Friday. The discussion of that measure was renewed in the Committee of the Whole without any especially new features of interest and without the animation or excitement which attended yesterday's debate. Speaker Randall will be able to announce the standing committees of the House on Monday or Tuesday next week. The Democratic members, it is understood, are already placed.

## MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Through incomplete returns and error in footings, a mistake was made in these dispatches last night in giving the Republicans a majority in the council. The complete returns now show that the Democrats elected all their councilmen yesterday, which gives them a majority of one in the council. The Democrats also have House Delegates by a small majority over all. The anti-chapter party, composed of Socialists and Greenbackers, polled about 5,000 and elected at least one member of the House Delegates.

## KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—A Frankfort (Ky.) dispatch says: "Judge McManama has called a special term of the Criminal Court to try Thomas Buford for the murder of Judge Elliott. It is set down for Monday, April 28th. Governor McCreary has ordered an election to be held May 12th, to select a successor to Judge Elliott."

## ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, April 2.—At 1:30 this morning the returns gave Harrison (Dem.) for Mayor, 22,356; Wright (Rep.) 19,063; Schmidt (Socialist) about 8,500. In the whole city the Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 3,500 to 4,500. The vote on Aldermen can not be given, but the Socialists elect several, with about twenty precincts yet to hear from.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., April 2.—Reports have been received that four yessels are sunk off Tucker's muck Shoal and three sunk near Muskeget.

## H. W. CURTIS, JEWELER.

Has received a full line of Goods, consisting in part of

Watches, Sets, Rings, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Chains, BRACELETS, GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES.

SOLID SILVER SPOONS, Forks, Etc.

A large line of Silver-Plated Ware, &c.

Prices Low. Call and See. Cor. Gay and Church Streets, Knoxville, - Tennessee.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 1.—At 6 o'clock this morning the night express from Bangor, on the Eastern road, with two locomotives, jumped the track. Both engines, with the express, mail and baggage cars, were completely wrecked. The Pullman sleeper ran off the track, but did not go down, nor did any of the other cars. None of the employees of the train or passengers were injured.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from La Hore to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "A squadron of the 10th Sussex was swept away by the current while crossing the Cabal river near Emelsalabade, on the 31st of March. A Lieutenant and forty men are missing. Sixteen bodies have been recovered up to the present time."

## MINOR DISPATCHES.

SCHENECTADY, April 2.—Graham, Republican, elected Mayor. The Democrats elected the Treasurer, Assessor and Justice of the Peace. The Board of Supervisors will probably stand six Democrats, three Republicans and one Greenbacker. The Common Council shows two-thirds Democratic.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 2.—The eighty-ninth session of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was convened at Trinity Church this morning, presided over by Bishop Merrill, of Chicago.

## AT THE HOTELS.

List of Arrivals in the City. The following is a list of arrivals at the city hotels for April 2d:

**ATKIN HOUSE.**  
J. F. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; J. G. Barnett, Augusta, Ga.; R. H. Richards, Atlanta, Ga.; H. A. Moore, Mossy Creek; S. D. Trent, Clinch; J. K. Miller, Vanderbilt; R. N. Baker, Clinton; Henry Patton, Cumberland Gap; Thos. I. Ramsey, Lenoir's; H. Chaney, Flat Gap; J. R. Anderson, Bristol; Jas. M. Meek, I. C. Wright, New Market; W. C. Kyle, Hamblen county; W. R. Sevier, Jonesboro'.

**LAMAR HOUSE.**  
P. B. Mayfield, Cleveland; M. H. Cleft, A. B. Bright, Chattanooga; Samuel Lessem, Quincy, Illinois; Joe. B. Cross, Robertsville; J. H. Adams, Galt's Mill; C. F. Forsyth, New York; Robt. Armstrong, Knox county; R. J. Anderson, New Market; T. A. Eckel, Leadvale.

**CENTRAL HOUSE.**  
Robt. Y. Gray, Cleveland; I. A. Hill, Red Cloud; S. R. Taylor, Bull's Gap; Sam. A. Stern, Baltimore; Howard Wiley, Coal Creek.

## Advertising Notes.

Dr. Saltmarsh has removed to the Central House.

Havey, Rolen & Co. are in receipt of a car load of stoves and offer great reductions.

At W. F. Cummins' Music Emporium is the place to get the celebrated, and superior Knabe piano.

E. Dean Dow, offers a house, conveniently located, for rent.

Rumor has it that there will be a ceremony at Broad Street Church to-night, something out of the regular order of exercise.

Capt. C. A. King, Chief of the Fire Department, requests that all persons within the city limits who have cisterns on their premises which may be accessible by the engines in case of a fire, will report the same to him as early as practicable, the object being to make it a matter of study, and thereby tend to increase the efficiency of the Department.

## Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Flour in fair demand and firm; family, \$4 00; 50; superfine, \$3 25; 65. Wheat in good demand and strong, \$1 00; 1.03. Corn in active demand and strong, 35 3/4c. Oats in good demand and strong, 25 1/2c. Pork generally unchanged. Lard, improved demand; prime steam held at \$5 50. Bulk meats stronger, held higher; shoulders, \$5 05; short ribs held at \$4 85; 4 90; short clear \$5 00; 5 05; but held higher. Bacon stronger; shoulders, 4 1/2c; clear rib, \$5 15; clear sides, \$5 37; short clear, \$5 62; Whisk higher and quiet, \$1 02.

## COFFIN, WILSON &amp; CO., Wholesale Grocers

Corner Gay and Reservoir Streets,

Keep the Largest Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

## GROCERIES,

KEPT IN

EAST TENNESSEE,

AND

Allow no one to Undersell Them.

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HAZARD RIFLE AND BLASTING POWDER.

## GREAT CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

The oldest CLOTHING HOUSE in town has dissolved and

N. STERN

Keeps the business at the OLD STAND. The large stock of

## CLOTHING

—AND—

Cents' Furnishing Goods

Will and must be sold in 60 DAYS far below cost for cash. My stock is paid for and therefore I am able to sell GOODS lower than any other House in the City.

Now, if you want to buy Good Clothing, for CASH, at a LOW PRICE call at my store at once as my stock must be sold.

I keep the EAGLE WHITE SHIRT at \$12.00 per dozen, open FRONT and BACK, all sizes, and over

\$25.00

to any one who can beat the same SHIRT in Price and Quality.

Call and convince yourself before buying anywhere else, as I mean NO HUMBUG.

Goods sent to any point C. O. D. with the privilege to return the same if not satisfactory.

## NATHAN STERN,

110 GAY STREET

Opposite the Central House.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR ENTIRE Stock of Goods TO THE LARGE Store-room SITUATED —ON— GAY STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF THE ROUND HOUSE, —AND— NEXT DOOR —TO—

ALVIN BARTON Is now in receipt of the largest and handsomest stock of DRY GOODS that has ever shown. DRESS GOODS —IN— Silks, Brocade Grenadines, Cashmeres, Tamise Cloths, Linen Lawns, French Jaconets, and all other new varieties of Dress Goods. Ladies', Children's and Gents' HOSE, The handsomest varieties ever shown in any Dry Goods House. KID GLOVES, undressed kids, white and colored. LISLE GLOVES, two to six buttons. LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CORSETS, LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gauze Underwear. The BEST and CHEAPEST stock of Gents' Shirts in the city, both hand-dyed and undyed. Also Boys' Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Drawers, Socks, Gloves, &c. Ladies' and Children's Linen Suits, Boys' Light Cassimere Kilt Suits—2 to 6 years—Something Entirely New. Hand-dyed Shawls, New styles of French Plaid shawls—Very Handsome. ALL KINDS OF STANDARD HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS. CARPETS, Oil-cloths, Rugs, Curtain Goods, Shades and Fixtures. Carpets made and put down. Cornices and Shades made and put up. COUNTERPANES AND QUILTS, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 SHEETINGS, LINEN AND COTTON FILLING CASINGS. Table Linens, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Orash, &c. Best Anker Belting Cloths, All Nos. 3 to 11. Dressmaking Department in the Store. Suits for Ladies and Misses made in the very latest styles, and at moderate prices. Orders for goods by mail attended to promptly and particular attention given to selecting such goods. The very best goods and prices as low as ordinary goods are usually sold for.

ALVIN BARTON, GAY STREET, KNOXVILLE, TENN. Knoxville Iron Company MANUFACTURERS BAR IRON, CASTINGS, MACHINE Y, IRON FENCING Railroad Spikes, Gun Nails, &c. MINERS AND DEALERS IN Coal Creek and Coal Coke.

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